

The Honorable  
George P. Shultz, Director  
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Shultz:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith a proposed report on H. R. 19649 "To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the allocation of frequencies for telecommunications for the purpose of formulating an allocation system to achieve the maximum use of the frequencies for such communications", which has been requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

Please inform the Department whether there is any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

David M. Abshire,  
Assistant Secretary for  
Congressional Relations

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Honorable Harley O. Staggers  
Chairman, Committee on Interstate  
and Foreign Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have your letter of October 20, 1970, requesting the Department's report and comments on H. R. 19649 "To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the allocation of frequencies for telecommunications for the purpose of formulating an allocation system to achieve the maximum use of the frequencies for such communications."

I am pleased to inform you that the Department foresees no difficulty with the proposed legislation from the standpoint of foreign policy interests. The Department notes, however, that H. R. 19649 may be in conflict with the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970 which established the Office of Telecommunications Policy. The Director of that Office, pursuant to Executive Order No. 11556, appears to be responsible for functions of the kind which H. R. 19649 would assign to the Secretary of Commerce.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

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